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Dear Mr Garrison,

I have written Mr George Thompson by the same mail with this, informing him that Mr Abington will be happy to entertain him, with yourself and son; suggesting that perhaps you may have arranged, or may arrange, to come down together. I had unfortunately forgotten his address; and tried, but in vain, to discover it; so that, even to-night, I send via Mr Chesson.

The Birmingham Daily Post and Daily Gazette both pay considerable attention to Mr W. L. G.; ^{to-day} one in a leader (the Daily Post) and the other by a lengthy extract, from E. Wigham's Book: several copies of each shall be preserved for you.

I have been at the Institute - to-night - in spirit; and hope that you are at this minute - enjoying a good meeting under the Highest and Holiest Auspices: even

Rev. T. Phillips,

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It is who came "to preach deliverance to
the captives" - and who returned to secure
it.

It would have been a great pleasure to
me to be present to night; and to be present
at 337, Strand, on Tuesday: only the sense
of duty has kept me away; and will keep
me away.

Hoping to hear from you in the morning,
and that you may be brought hither in
due time in peace, safety, and health.

I am,

yours very truly

Thos Phillips

W. Lloyd Garrison. Esq

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Rev. T. Phillips,
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